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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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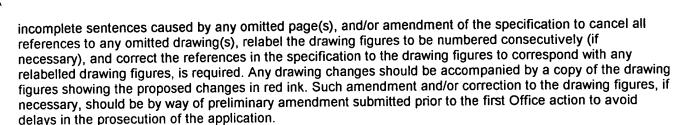
The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, doesnot include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Figure(s) Fig. 15 described in the specification.
- I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.
- II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice.
- III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b). In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY		Docket Number: 11283/30	
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Invention Title SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRIORITY INHERITANCE		Inventor(s) Maarten KONING et al.	

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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed May 30, 2001 (copy enclosed), please be advised that Figure 15 was submitted on March 20, 2000 for the above referenced application with the original filing of the non-provisional application and then again on May 15, 2001 in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 1, 2001. It is possible the USPTO believes Figure 15 was not submitted since all Figures were numbered with the exception of Figure 15. A copy of the postcard bearing the PTO stamp dated March 20, 2001 acknowledging receipt of 16 sheets of figures is enclosed.

To complete the filing requirements for the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, pursuant to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 1, 2001 and Notice Of Incomplete Reply mailed May 30, 2001, enclosed herewith is Figure 15 for the above-identified application.

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